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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS : Abdenmour *et al.*

SERIAL NUMBER : 10/812,638

EXAMINER : Melba N. Bumgarner

FILING DATE : March 29, 2004

ART UNIT : 3732

FOR : CHARACTERIZATION OF AN ANTIBIOTIC IMPREGNATED DELIVERY SYSTEM  
AS AN INTRACANAL MEDICAMENT IN ENDODONTIC THERAPY

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Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

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January 17, 2007

Boston, Massachusetts

Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR § 1.114

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application. The additional elements required for the RCE are listed below:

1. Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages), in duplicate;
2. Modified Form 1449/PTO (1 page), in duplicate;
3. Copies of cited reference B1;
4. Check No. 23682 in the amount of \$395.00 for RCE filing fee;
5. Petition for Two-Month Extension of Time;
6. Check No. 23683 in the amount of \$225.00 for the extension fee; and
7. Return Postcard.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.114, Applicant herein requests continued examination of Application No. 10/812,638. Included with this request are the required elements of 1) a request (this document); 2) a submission; and 3) a fee to cover the request for continued examination. The submission provided herein is a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement and accompanying Modified Form 1449/PTO. Such a submission is a proper submission in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.114 (c). With a two-month extension, this request is due on or before January 22, 2007.

Applicants submit herewith a Petition for a Two-Month Extension of Time, along with the appropriate fee. Accordingly, no additional fees are believed to be due in connection with this filing. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 25669-014 CIP CON.

Respectfully submitted,

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